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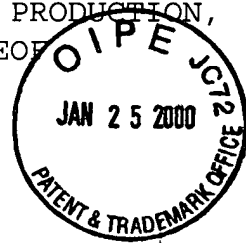
In the matter of:

International Application No. PCT/FR99/00297

International Filing Date: 11 February 1999

Applicant: Jean MORELLE et al.

Title: COMPOSITIONS FOR IMPROVING CROP PRODUCTION,  
THE QUALITY AND PROTECTION THEREOF



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PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

Sir:

The above-identified International Application claims a  
priority date of March 26, 1998. Applicants' deadline for entry  
into national phase under Chapter I of the PCT was November 26,  
1999; however, due to an unintentional oversight, no request was  
ever filed. Applicants hereby petition for revival of the  
International Application and entry into national phase in the

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The following are submitted herewith:

- (1) a check in the amount of \$1155 to cover the petition fee (\$605) and application fees (\$550);
- (2) a Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- (3) a Transmittal Letter to the DO/US requesting entry into national phase in the United States and including a copy of the International Application as well as a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The entire delay in filing the request for entry into national phase in the U.S. and submission of the required fees until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted and that Applicants be allowed to enter national phase in the United States.

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